

REPORTS OF OFFICES FOR 2007

PRESIDENT

Serving as President of the Entomological Society of Washington for 2006 has been a rewarding endeavor. During this past year, we had diverse and interesting speakers at our well-attended meetings in the National Museum of Natural History. Our society continues to be among the preeminent entomological societies in the world.

The annual banquet and lecture, also held again in the National Museum of Natural History, was well-received and a great success. This year it was organized by Michael Gates, and I thank him for his hard work.

During 2006, it was necessary to relocate and redistribute all the back issues of memoirs and special publications that had been accumulating for decades in Beltsville, Maryland. This was estimated at over 5,000 copies. I am pleased to report that in one day, after they were transported to the museum and frozen, all were distributed among the ordinal units, except for a requisite amount of copies for sale. I thank all the officers for their help to efficiently solve this storage problem.

This past June, our society gave a \$500 contribution to the Nature Conservancy to support the Potomac Gorge Bioblitz,

an intensive 2–3 d survey of arthropods in the National Park along the Potomac River. This survey greatly increased our understanding of the local fauna and arthropod distribution and our society received some well-deserved positive press.

In November, our society was pleased to recognize the tireless efforts of Dave Smith, Editor, for his work to consistently produce a quality journal in a prompt fashion. In this regard, the officers approved a \$1,000 honorarium for his dedication to the Society during 2006.

I thank the following members of the Audit Committee for reviewing the Treasurer books: Norman Woodley (Chair), Alexander Konstantinov, and Jens Prena. I thank the following members of the Nominating Committee for selecting a slate of candidates for officer positions for 2007: F. Christian Thompson (Chair), Thomas Henry, and Warren Steiner. Thanks to all the officers for their efforts to maintain the society as one of the most significant entomological societies in the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven W. Lingafelter, *President*

EDITOR

Volume 108 of the *Proceedings* included four issues with a total of 1,028 pages. Ninety-six regular papers, 10 notes, and 7 book reviews were published. Also included were minutes of the Society meetings, membership list, reports of officers, instructions for authors, list of

speakers at regular meetings, notice of a new publication, and the table of contents for volume 108. About 105 manuscripts (regular papers and notes) were submitted for consideration for publication from November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006.

The Miscellaneous Publication "A Phylogenetic Revision of the Napaeina (Lepidoptera: Riodinidae: Mesosemiini)" by Jason P. W. Hall was published in December 2005.

I extend thanks to members of the Publications Committee – Ray Gagné, Tom Henry, and Wayne Mathis – for their advice, encouragement, and support. Ray Gagné, as Book Review Editor, has provided excellent book

reviews for publication. I am especially grateful to the many reviewers for their time-consuming efforts and constructive reviews of manuscripts. Their contributions are essential to help maintain the quality of papers published in the *Proceedings*.

Respectfully submitted,  
David R. Smith, *Editor*

#### TREASURER

#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2006

	General Fund	Special Publication Fund	Total Assets
Assets: November 1, 2005	\$42,658.57	\$131,860.74	\$190,315.75
Total Receipts for 2006	\$76,827.00	\$ 5,909.10	\$ 82,736.10
Total disbursements for 2006	\$84,454.78	\$ 16,602.00	\$101,056.78
Assets: October 31, 2006	\$35,030.79	\$121,167.84	\$156,198.63
Net Changes in Funds	\$ (7,627.78)	\$ (10,692.90)	\$ (18,320.68)

Audited by the Auditing Committee, December 5, 2006, consisting of Norman E. Woodley, Chair, Alex S. Konstantinov, and Jens Prena. Presented to the membership at the meeting of December 7, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael G. Pogue, *Treasurer*

#### CUSTODIAN

Mailings from 1 November 2005 through 31 October 2006:

*Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington:*

2003 Volume 105(1) – 3; (2) – 3; (3) – 3; (4) – 4.

2004 Volume 106(1) – 3; (2) – 3; (3) – 3; (4) – 6.

2005 Volume 107(1) – 13; (2) – 11; (3) – 15; (4) – 28.

2006 Volume 108(1) – 44; (2) – 29; (3) – 13; (4) 7.

*Miscellaneous Publications:*

A Phylogenetic Revision of the Napaeina by J.P.W. Hall – 9.

A Handbook of the Families of Nearctic Chalcidoidea, Second Edition, Revised, by E.E. Grissell & M.E. Schauff – 15.